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SCDXC Repeater 145.48 MHz, Trans -600 KHz. DX Net: Thursdays, 7:30 PM

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 12, 7:30 PM AT PATRIOTIC HALL

AUGUST MEETING AT PATRIOTIC HALL

The August Club meeting will again be held in the Lincoln Room of Patriotic Hall, 1816 South Figueroa in downtown Los Angeles. The Hall is just north of Washington Blvd., about 18 blocks south of the DWP and within a block of the intersection of the Harbor and Santa Monica Freeways. Parking is available east of the Hall, off both Flower and Grand at Washington. Date and time are as usual, 7:30 PM on Thursday, September 12.

The speaker will be Ken Andrew, WA6SMB, of Tektronix. He will describe and demonstrate spectrum analyzers. The spectrum analyzer will examine the output of an amateur transceiver.

Dan Davitt, N6CGB, is looking for 19" televisions, HP 7470 or 7475 plotters, a Cantenna, and cables to use for this program. If you can help with any of these items contact Dan at his new home at 213-679-9427.

W6AM TV INTERVIEW IN OCTOBER

The October meeting will feature a video tape interview with Don Wallace.

CHRISTMAS BANQUET AT PROUD BIRD

The Club's annual Christmas Banquet will be held at the Proud Bird on the second Thursday in December.

BUD BALDWIN, W6CS, IS SILENT KEY

Bud Baldwin, W6CS, became a silent key on August 11, 1985. Bud was a long time member of the Southern California DX Club contributing to the printing of the Bulletin until he moved to his ranch in Escondido.

Bud's ham station, including a TS-930S, is available for sale. Information can be obtained from Mary Baldwin at 619-749-1545.

N6DKP WINS MONTHLY ACTIVITY AWARD

Ray Harper, N6DKP, is the winner of the first Monthly DX Activity Award. Ray made 55 two point contacts and 91 three point contacts for a total score of 383 points.

Ray worked a total of 112 different countries near the bottom of the sunspot cycle. This should be very encouraging to the new DXers out there.

Remember, there is a new award every month. Who will pick up the challenge and win next month?

CONTEST REMINDER

The last full weekends of October and November should be marked on your calendars for the CQ World wide DX Contests (Phone and CW, respectively). This is a great way to test your skills and station and to work a lot of DX in a short period of time. Members in attendance at the last meeting indicated approval of a contest cooperation proposal between the SCDXC and the Southern California Contest Club. That proposal encourages those who are members of both clubs to submit scores for CQWW to the Contest Club and scores for ARRL DX to the DX Club. It also encourages members of each club who are active contesters to join the other club as well and to be active in both CQ and ARRL DX contests. Perhaps that ARRL DX NCDXC vs. SCDXC club aggregate trophy will see some Southern California sunshine once again!

SEPTEMBER PROPAGATION FORECAST

Courtesy of CQ Magazine.

AHLBD-Above, High, Low, Below, Disturb

1-H	8-H	15-B	22-B	29-A
2-A	9-L	16-D	23-D	30-H
3-H	10-L	17-B	24-B	
4-H	11-L	18-B	25-L	
5-L	12-L	19-L	26-H	
6-L	13-H	20-H	27-H	
7-A	14-L	21-H	28-L	

FROM THE PRESIDENT

The August meeting saw about half the usual attendance. Those that came were treated with a pleasant surprise: a visit from Chris Imlay, ARRL Counsel. Chris had some informative words regarding TVI/RFI. In short, complaints to the FCC may result in your having to demonstrate that your own house is clean, i.e., that your rig doesn't interfere with your own TV, stereo, etc. Don't count on emission measurements alone to save you!

The quiz promised in the last Bulletin dealt with FCC rules and regulations, something we should all be familiar with if we are to be exemplary operators. High scorers on the quiz were Chris Imlay (naturally!) and Cleyon Yowell. The median score was six correct out of fourteen possible. For those of you who missed it, the quiz and answers are reproduced in this Bulletin. Check yourself!

I'd like to hear from those of you who attended the August meeting what you thought of the meeting place. From those many of you who didn't show, please let me know if the location was a factor. (I hope it was just a matter of people on vacation.)

Several incidents involving newcomers to the Club repeater have been reported to me. Please remember that rudeness is unbecoming to the Club's image (not to mention your own) ... be polite when explaining the nature and purpose of the machine to outsiders. Here are some reminders regarding our repeater policy:

* AD6P/R is an open -- NOT closed -- machine. Non-members may use it.
* Its primary purpose is DX information and Club - related activities.
* Priority is given to DX announcements. All breaks should be acknowledged quickly.
* Because many stations monitor, conversations should be limited in length and frequency. Quiet doesn't mean empty.
* PL mode is switched on during weekday business hours and as needed to control the effects of intermodulation.
* A timer is in place to control transmissions that are unreasonably long.

I hope you all had a good summer, and I hope to see you at the September meeting.

73, Marty N6VI

PRIBILOF DXCC TO AWARDS COMMITTEE

The ARRL Board of Directors tabled the DXAC recommendation for DXCC country status for the Pribilof Islands and sent the recommendation to the Awards Committee. Perhaps some Club members would like to express their opinions to the Awards Committee. Members of the Awards Committee are: W1XX (Chairman), W1GNC, W1SE, K8CH, W3AZD, W1OD, and AA2Z. Alternates are K1XA and N1CIX.

CLUB PATCHES AVAILABLE AGAIN SOON

The Club patches have been ordered and will be available again soon.

MINUTES OF THE AUGUST 8 MEETING
By Chris Williams KG6AR Secretary

The August meeting was held in the Lincoln Room of Patriotic Hall and was called to order at 8:00 PM by Marty Woll, N6VI, SCDXC President, with approximately 45 DXers in attendance.

Marty surprised the group with a quiz covering operating principles and I'm sure that most of us learned a few things.

The main speaker was Chris Imlay, N3AKD, ARRL Counsel. His talk covered RFI and antenna problems.

Nick Winter, WB6DXU, gave a short talk about his trip to 4U1VIC and showed pictures he brought back.

Alan, JY9RL, told about the JYs planning a get-together for JY1's 50th birthday later this year.

Raffle prizes were won by N6LHZ, N6IC, WA6QCO, W6SP, W6GC, AND N6CGB. The meeting ended at 10:22 PM.

THANKS TO HENRY RADIO WEST L.A.

The Club thanks Henry Radio, West L.A., and Mel Jack, W6WOU, for participation in the procurement of prizes for the August raffle program.

WANTED:
Ay Gain 203BA. Contact Jim Spears, AB6R, 714-995-8948.

FOR SALE:
Four element 20-meter monoband Yagi on 40-foot boom, $40. Also, assorted lengths of aluminum tubing up to three inches diameter for 50 cents/pound. Contact John Alexander, K6SVL, 213-377-3807.

COMING DX ATTRACTIONS

CT3 MADEIRA ISLAND. DJ2BW plans operation from September 1-15.

D4 CAPE VERDE ISLANDS. N6TJ plans Nov. CQWWDX CW opn from D44BC.

FP8 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. K8CFU and W3ESU plan 160-meter operation Sep. 11-14. Look in 1825-30 window. QSL their home CBAs.

FP8 ST. PIERRE & MIQUELON. W1CCN and K1RH plan all band CW/SSB opn from August 29 to September 7. QSL their home CBAs.

GUO GUERNSEY & DEP. PA2FAS plans operation from October 23-30

HC8 GALAPAGOS ISLANDS. K8CW plans CQWWDX SSB activity October 23-30.

ID8 ITALY. I8NSK/ID8 operation on 80-10M CW/SSB from Cirella Island Sep. 6-8 or Sep. 13-15 depending on conditions. QSL to I8NSK

SV GREECE. W4MAT operation to September 15.

S9 SAO TOME. Rumored expedition by two Brazilian hams, for 10-14 days, possibly in November.

TK CORSICA. DK9CG and DJ2AA plan operation from September 9-29.

VK0 HEARD ISLAND. ANARE expedition leaves Hobart on Sep. 16 with arrival expected around Sep. 29. A radio technician is in the expedition but it is not known if he is licensed.

XX9 MACAO. XX9SP by KS7P Sep. 22-28 on 20M CW only near 14025.

ZA ALBANIA. Rumored opn by OH2BH from Sep. 1 for several days.

ZL8 KERMADEC ISLANDS. ZL8OY beginning about Sep. 15 on 20 and 40 m.

CONTINUING DX ATTRACTIONS

A9 BAHRAIN. A92EM around 14040-045 from 2100. QSL via G3XHZ.

C9 MOZAMBIQUE. AB9Y/C9 active on 14205 and 14227 on an irregular schedule. SM0DQE/C9 and SM7DZZ/C9 also reported active.

FT8X KERGUELEN ISLAND. FT8XB on 14201 at 1100, 14197 between 04-0600.

J2 DJIBOUTI. J28EI on 7025 or 7003 from 0200. QSL via FC1JEN.

J5 GUINEA BISSAU. J5WAD on 14170 at 2100 working SSB & CW on request

SV0 DODECANESE. SV0DX on 14153 at 1800. He is with VOA for 2 years.

TA TURKEY. TA1E on 14032 at 1430 & 14185 at 1700. QSL Box 794 Istnbl

TR8 GABON. TR8CP on 14213 at 2330. QSL direct to Box 177 Libreville.

TT CHAD. N7DF/TT8 on 14180 from 1700. QSL via K0HGW.

TZ MALI. TZ6FE on 14227 at 2150 and 14236 at 2330. QSL via DL4BC.

VK9Y COCOS KEELING ISLAND. VK9YS on 14220 Net from 0600.

VK9Z WILLIS ISLAND. VK9ZB active just below 3800 around 1030-1200.

VK0 MACQUARIE ISLAND. VK0GC in the Brown Sugar Net on 14309 from 0200 and on 3795 at 0900. QSL via P29JS.

VR6 PITCAIRN ISLAND. VR6JR 14206 at 0300 and 75M around 0630-0700.

YI IRAQ. YI1BGD on most Sundays near 14210 at 1900.

ZL7 CHATHAM ISLAND. ZL7AA near 3795 daily fm 1000. QSL to Box 71 C I.

5X UGANDA. 5X5GK on 14180 from 18-1930 most days. QSL DJ5RT or JA1BK

7Q MALAWI. 7Q7LW on 14220-33 at 1900 & 2300; 3505 and 7005 after 03.

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CLIPPERTON AWARD

Donated by Don Bostrom, N6IC, this award is given annually at the International DX Convention in recognition of outstanding achievements as the Southern California DX Club's "Rookie DXer".

1. Confirmed DX contacts shall count for any 12 consecutive months which include the month in which the applicant became a member of SCDXC. (e.g., if W6AA joins the club in May 1985, he is eligible for the 1984-1985 Award to be awarded in 1986 or for the 1985-1986 Award to be awarded in 1987. W6AA may define his twelve month period June, 1984 through May 1985, May 1985 throught April 1986 or any intervening period.
2. For an applicant to be considered, a list and QSL collection should be put together for submittal to the Board of Directors not later than January of the year in which the award is to be presented.
3. The "Rookie DXer" having the most confirmed countries for the one year period shall be declared the winner.
4. Selection of the winner will be by the Board of Directors at the meeting prior to the Convention.
5. The award shall be an engraved perpetual plaque. The perpetual trophy shall be replaced by a permanent plaque when it is awarded to the new winner.

WINNERS

YEARS	CALL	NAME	CTY	YR
77-78	AA6AA	Steve Orland	251	79
78-79	N6AHU	Joe Merdler	221	80
79-80	WB6PSY	Gary Pesselt	180	81
80-81	NN6U	Dick Emrich	234	82
81-82	NE6B	Chris Akiyoshi	230	83
82-83	NG6W	Ned Jacoby	167	84
83-84	NQ6N	Sid Kleigier	170	85

QUIZ ANSWERS: 1-c, 2-b&d, 3-b, 4-c, 5-d, 6-a, 7-c, 8-b, 9-a, 10-d, 11-a, 12-a, 13-d, 14-Livermore, CA., Tie Breaker: Douglas, AZ.